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REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 9-18 are pending in the application. In the Office Action at hand those claims are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as reciting indefinite, functional or operational language.

Claims 1 and 2 have been amended to address the rejection under Section 112, second paragraph, and the language pointed out by the Examiner. No new matter or considerations are added. Accordingly, Claims 1-6 and 9-18, as amended, are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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